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SUBJECT: UNESCO'S USE AND REPORTING OF RESULTS OF
REGIONAL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR NORTH
AMERICA, ST. LOUIS, OCTOBER 1976

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1. PERMDEL WELCOMED REFTEL.

2. PERMDEL (TINSMAN) IN SCHEDULED MEETING WITH TAN-
GUIANE, ADG/EDUCATION, RAISED SUBJECT OF REFTEL. TINS-
MAN VWEYED TO TANGUIANE THAT USG AND US ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION COMMUNITY ARE SERIOUSLY DISTURBED OVER FACT
THAT SUBJECT MEETING (A) IS NOT BEING RECOGNIZED AS A
REGIONAL MEETING AS AGREED UPON BY FORMER ADG FERNIG;
(B) WAS NOT INCLUDED IN AGENDA OF HELSINKI EUROPEAN
REGIONAL MEETING OF EXPERTS; AND (C) WAS NOT REPORTED
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IN MARCH ISSUE OF CONNECT.PAPER. IN ADVANTAGE OF

MEETING TO ALSO EXPRESS U.S. CONCERN OVER DELAYS IN RE-
CEIVING TBILISI CONFERENCEWORKING DOCUMENTS, LACK OF
GOVERNMENTAL INPUT, AND POSSIBLE CONSEQUENT PROBLEMS
WHICH COULD ARISE.

3. TANGUIANE EXPLAINED THAT ACCORDING TO UNESCO REGULATIONS SUBJECT MEETING COULD NOT BE "OFFICIALLY" DESIGNATED AS A REGIONAL MEETING BECAUSE (A) THERE ARE FIVE UNESCO REGIONS; (B) HELSINKI WAS THE OFFICIAL EUROPEAN REGIONAL MEETING; AND (C) FEW IF ANY EUROPEAN STATES WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT ST. LOUIS. TANGUIANE ASSURED TINSMAN THAT INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT MEETING ALONG WITH INFORMATION FROM OTHER SUB-REGIONAL AND SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS IS BEING INCORPORATED INTO WORKING DOCUMENTS FOR THE TIBLISI CONFERENCE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER US DISSATISFACTION WITH UNESCO PERFORMANCE AND STRESSED NEED FOR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH US AND AT TIBLISI CONFERENCE BETWEEN US AND USSR DELEGATIONS.

4. AT TANGUIANE'S REQUEST, SECRETARIAT (ROMERO-LOZANO, CHIEF, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SECTION), CALLED TINSMAN TO EXPLAIN THAT BECAUSE SUBJECT MEETING WAS NOT AN "OFFICIAL" REGIONAL MEETING IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN MARCH ISSUE OF CONNECT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT SUBJECT MEETING WOULD BE REPORTED IN JUNE ISSUE. PERMDEL HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THIS DECISION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY TANGUIANE.

5. DISCUSSION: PERMDEL HAS BEEN CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED THAT EARLY IN FALL 1976 TANGUIANE TOLD SAMADY (AFGHANISTAN), NEW DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, THE DIVISION WHICH INCLUDES

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SECTION, THAT SUBJECT MEETING WAS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL REGIONAL MEETING. SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVES AT HELSINKI MEETING WERE AWARE OF THIS. THEY DID NOT INCLUDE SUBJECT MEETING ON AGENDA AND PERMDEL WAS TOLD THAT NEITHER US NOR CANADIAN DELEGATION TO HELSINKI REQUESTED THAT REPORT OF SUBJECT MEETING BE ADDED TO AGENDA. PERMDEL HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT REPORT OF SUBJECT MEETING WAS NOT INCLUDED IN MARCH ISSUE OF CONNECT BY DECISION OF SAMADY, WITH TANGUIANE'S APPROVAL. IN DISCUSSION WITH PERMDEL TANGUIANE ADMITTED HE HAD NOT READ REPORT OF SUBJECT MEETING. PERMDEL FEELS THAT THIS ADMISSION IS INDICATIVE OF TANGUIANE'S RIGID BUREAUCRATIC EXPERIENCE. I.E. IF IT IS PERCEIVED AS NOT "OFFICIAL", IT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED WITH OTHER "OFFICIAL" ITEMS. THEREFORE, APPARENTLY HIS NEGATIVE DECISION WAS NOT BASED ON THE SUBSTANCE, BUT ON THE UNIQUE PROCEDURE. PERMDEL BELIEVES THAT TANGUIANE'S DECISION TO INCLUDE THE REPORT OF SUBJECT MEETING IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF CONNECT WAS DIRECT RESULT OF PERMDEL'S TRANSMISSION OF US CONCERN

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OVER SECRETARIAT'S APPARENT IGNORING OF THIS VERY WORTHWHILE MEETING. PERMDEL FEELS THAT TANGUIANE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AS COOPERATIVE WITH US CONCERNING TIBLISI CONFERENCE AS HIS PARAMETERS WILL ALLOW. AS THE ADG FOR EDUCATION AND AS A SOVIET NATIONAL HE HAS A DOUBLE STAKE IN ASSURING THAT THE TIBLISI CONFERENCE IS SUCCESSFUL AND THAT MAJOR CONFRONTATIONS ARE AVOIDED.

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